



Application No. 10/601,404

Amendment in Response to Office Action of November 6, 2006

REMARKS

Claims 1-10 are pending in the present application. Claims 1-10 stand rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting over the claims in each of U.S. Patent Nos. 6,418,694, 6,761,005, 6,691,478 and 6,301,854 in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,687,538 to Froboslio. Without admitting to the propriety of such rejection and to advance this application to allowance at an early date, Applicant is herewith submitting a Terminal Disclaimer in compliance with 37 CFR 1.321. Removal of this rejection is respectfully requested as all of the pending claims are in condition for allowance. If the Examiner has any remaining concerns concerning the patentability of any of the claims, she is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below, so those concerns may be expeditiously addressed.

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